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ABSTRACT

Compounds of formula (I):

Ar—
$$CHCH_2NHCR^3R^4(CH_2)_m$$
— O — $(CH_2)_n$ — $(CR^aR^b)_x$ $S(O)_z$ $(CR^aR^b)_y$ $(CR^aR^b)_y$ (I)

and salts, solvates, and physiologically functional derivatives thereof, useful for the prophylaxis or treatment of a clinical condition for which a selective β_2 -adrenoreceptor agonist is indicated, for example asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).